

1 Use the words to make sentences in the present simple or present continuous tense.

- 0 I / have / lots of fun!
I'm having lots of fun!
- 1 Nancy / run / the same route / every morning
- 2 We / do / our homework / for tomorrow
- 3 I / stay / with my sister / for the weekend
- 4 All cameras / work / in a similar way / I / think
- 5 I / want / learn / to play American football

2 Are the underlined verbs in these sentences correct (C) or incorrect (I)? Correct them if necessary.

- 1 I'm talking to my friends on Facebook at the moment. _____
- 2 Dad is playing golf with his friends every Saturday morning. _____
- 3 By ten o'clock most evenings, I'm feeling tired and ready for bed. _____
- 4 Tess is having a picnic with her friend Jenny tomorrow. _____
- 5 Does anyone know how this app is working? _____
- 6 Mum never gets the train to work – she says it's too slow! _____
- 7 The Earth is going round the Sun. _____

3 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

do	fix	go	have	install
(not) know	meet	want	(not) work	

- Anna:** What ¹ _____ at the moment, Fred?
- Fred:** Oh, you know, things. Nothing special really, although I ² _____ Martin in town at three. I always ³ _____ into town with him on Saturday afternoons. Why do you want to know?
- Anna:** Well, my other phone ⁴ _____ properly and I ⁵ _____ you to look at it.
- Fred:** Oh, OK, but I ⁶ _____ much about phones.
- Anna:** But you ⁷ _____ phones, don't you? Dad said you're fixing his phone at the moment!
- Fred:** No, I ⁸ _____ a program – it's different.
- Anna:** Oh, OK. I'll think of something. See you at home later – we ⁹ _____ pancakes for dinner! Don't be late!

4 Choose the correct sentence in each pair.

- 1 a I'm thinking the gym opens at nine o'clock, if you are wanting to come.
b I think the gym opens at nine o'clock, if you want to come.
- 2 a Every Friday and Saturday we are having a basketball lesson.
b Every Friday and Saturday we have a basketball lesson.
- 3 a We play football very often and in the past we were in the same football club.
b We're playing football very often and in the past we were in the same football club.
- 4 a I'm going to the pool this evening for a swim.
b I go to the pool this evening for a swim.

VOCABULARY

Suffixes -ist, -er, -or

1 Add the correct suffix, -ist, -er, or -or to the ends of these words and remember to make any necessary spelling changes.

- 1 John is an excellent climb _____. He's planning to go up Everest soon!
- 2 My brother's an Olympic canoe _____.
- 3 We won the match on Sunday – the spectat_____s went crazy!
- 4 My friend Verity wants to be a world champion surf _____.
- 5 Isn't your sister a football _____? I think I saw her play on Saturday.
- 6 My grandfather was a sail _____ all his life. He travelled all over the world.
- 7 Who do you think the win _____s of this year's championship will be?
- 8 I'm not a very good swim _____ because I didn't have lessons when I was young.

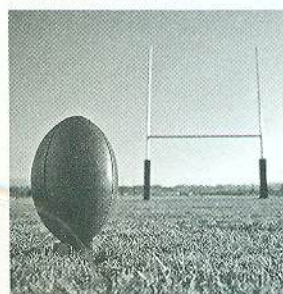
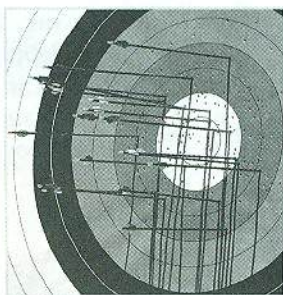
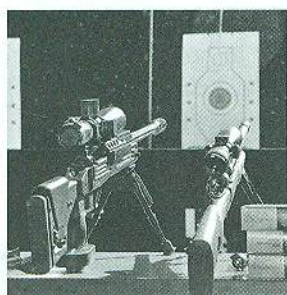
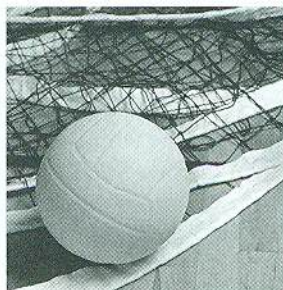
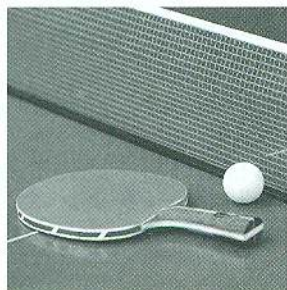
2 Complete each sentence with a word from the box. Add a suffix if required and remember to make any necessary spelling changes.

cycle	compete	final	lose
	medal	support	

- 1 Melanie is a silver _____ in gymnastics.
- 2 Shall we _____ into town and have lunch?
- 3 Will you _____ in the tournament next month?
- 4 Our team's _____ are brilliant. They come to watch every match!
- 5 Will all _____, please, take their starting positions now.
- 6 I really hope we don't _____ this match – we're doing really badly at the moment.



- 1 An organisation called International Wheelchair and Amputee Sports Federation (IWAS) holds competitions in the following sports. Do you know what they are?



- 2 Match the pictures in Exercise 1 with the activities in the box.

archery powerlifting rugby
shooting table tennis volleyball

- 3 Read a post on a sports club website and the comment. Answer the question.

IWASYouth

The IWASYouth Games includes competitions in sports including athletics, swimming, table tennis, rugby and volleyball. We'd like to start up a new sports club for young people with disabilities so they can train to compete in similar events. Which sports do you think we should offer?

What does the sports club want to do?

- 4 Read the comment in reply to the post. Answer the question.

Comments

JULIA

There are a lot of sports which people with disabilities can do. For example, there's wheelchair racing and racing for people who use blades. You can play lots of team sports in wheelchairs, too, like football or basketball. These would be good things to offer at our sports club because they aren't too expensive and we already have the facilities.

Why does Julia think racing and team sports would be good things to offer at the club?

- 5 Read Julia's comment again. Find two phrases which she uses to make suggestions or recommendations. Can you think of other ways to make suggestions or recommendations?
- 6 Now write your own reply to the post.
- Decide what to say in your reply.
 - Use phrases for making suggestions or recommendations.
 - Write about 100 words.